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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Phan, et al.  
Appl. No. : 09/997,741  
Filed : November 27, 2001  
For : DUAL BEAD ASSAYS INCLUDING OPTICAL BIODISCS AND  
METHODS RELATING THERETO  
Examiner : Frank Lu  
Group Art Unit : 1634

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313

Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated June 26, 2003, Applicants submit the following election.

**Election**

Applicants hereby elect Group I, Claims 1-28. In response to the required restriction to one of seven species, Applicants hereby elect species 1 which was identified in the Office Action as corresponding to Claim 4. Claims 1-3 and 17-28 are generic claims that are readable on Claim 4. Upon allowance of a generic claim, Applicants understand that claims to additional species will be entitled to consideration.

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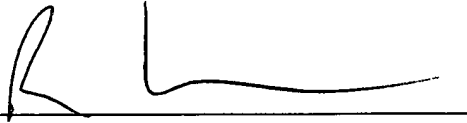
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Please charge any additional fees, including any fees for additional extension of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

Respectfully submitted,

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